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MANILA FOR USADB

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ADB, EGEN, GW
SUBJ: ADB LIKELY TO CUT LENDING RATE

REF: STATE 156569

1. WE PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE CONCERNING U.S. VIEWS
ON THE REDUCTION IN LENDING RATES BY THE ASIAN
DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) TO THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL
IN THE FRG MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION, DR. KURTH,
ON JULY 8.

2. DR. KURTH SAID THAT HIS INITIAL REACTION TO OUR
PAPER IS THAT HE FINDS IT QUITE PLAUSIBLE. HOWEVER,
THE FRG WISHES TO REVIEW THOROUGHLY THE ADB DOCUMENTS
PRIOR TO GIVING US THEIR FORMAL RESPONSE TO OUR AIDE
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MEMOIRE. KURTH PROMISED THE FORMAL RESPONSE AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

3. FINANCIAL ATTACHE ALSO DISCUSSED ADB LENDING RATES
WITH FINANCE MINISTRY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEBER AND
MADE POINTS IN REFTEL. WEBER WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY
BRIEFED ON ADB INTEREST RATE PROBLEM, BUT PROMISED TO

LOOK INTO IT. HIS PRELIMINARY VIEW WAS THAT FRG
FINANCE MINISTRY VIEWS WOULD BE SAME AS U.S. ONES
AND THAT FINANCE MINISTRY WOULD MAKE THEM KNOWN IN
GERMAN INTRA-GOVERNMENT DISCUSSIONS.
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